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Gerald Bain
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She's back

Former MPP
Laurie Scott
wins the
nomination to
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Darren Lum Times staff

The Minden Hills fire department search the Gull River for the 67-year-old Uxbridge man who drowned Wednesday afternoon.

Man's body found in Gull River

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

The Haliburton Highlands OPP recovered the body Thursday, Sept. 16 of the 67-year-old Uxbridge man who drowned in the Gull River south of Moore Falls.

The police said there were two men who were attempting to load a boat onto a trailer when the truck and attached trailer suddenly rolled into

the river from a public boat launch off of Moore Lake Estates Road on the afternoon of Wednesday, Sept. 15. One of the men made it to shore while the other man, who was not wearing a life jacket, was carried out in the bed of the truck and was last seen floating down the river despite the efforts of a man who lives steps from the boat launch.

The man, who wishes to remain anonymous, noticed something wrong and ran into the water to pull the man to shore.

"I grabbed him, but couldn't hold him," he said, expressing concern and confusion about what transpired. The man, who was close to six-feet tall, said he did all he could to pull the victim, who was physically larger than him, out of the water. Neighbours, who came to the scene to investigate the commotion, said the two men were returning from a fishing trip.

The OPP's Underwater Search and Recovery Unit recovered the body late Thursday.

The man's name has not been released.

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HHSS golfers in third place

The HHSS golf team began the Kawartha West Golf championships at the Wolf Run Golf Course in Janetville. HHSS currently sits in third place, only five shots out of second and 11 shots out of first place. Rob Lewis leads all golfers by five strokes after carding a stellar score of one over par. The round was shortened to nine holes due to weather. The next round will occur at Blairhampton.

— Submitted by Judi Paul's HHSS class

Clarification

The "Ward 1 candidate and member of the Vision 2010 Team headed by reeve candidate Barb Reid" mentioned in an article on the Minden Hills all-candidates' debate last week was Brigitte Gall. Gall's name failed to appear in the story. It was Gall who

spoke about her background in film and television, the need for more activities for youth, the possibility of a trades college in Minden and the need for council to work better together.

Correction

A headline in last week's *Times* referred to Kushog Lake residents Tina and Mike Beamish as cottagers. They are actually full-time residents. The *Times* apologizes for this inaccuracy.



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Community takes aim at Bain

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

An all-candidates meeting in Algonquin Highlands on Sunday turned into a virtual attack on Ward 2 councillor candidate and former Algonquin Highlands chief administrative officer Gerald Bain, who was absent from the meeting.

The meeting, hosted by the county's media outlets, drew nearly 200 people to Stanhope's community centre on Sept. 19 and was moderated by Canoe FM host Bram Lebo.

When it came time for the question portion of the meeting, a large line of people stood to speak. The first question was directed at the absent Bain.

When Lebo asked how many in line had questions for Bain, the majority indicated they did. While it seemed initially that Lebo was going to disallow questions to absentee candidates, some grumbling from the crowd led him to take a poll of how many people wanted to hear the questions anyway.

Many did, and so the questions were permitted.

Many of the questions directed at Bain were prefaced by the belief that he had been not just an advocate, but a proponent of the airport expansion project.

People wanted to know why he now was in favour of a review of the project.

Others went further, and, noting that Bain and current Reeve Eleanor Harrison are personal friends, wanted to know what advice he'd been giving her regarding the airport project and some insinuated that if elected, Bain would act as a mole or puppet for Harrison at the council table.

The *Times* contacted Bain on Monday for his reaction.

"I apologize to the ratepayers that I wasn't able to attend the meeting," Bain said, explaining that he'd been at a family function that had been planned for four months.

"I'm happy to say that Eleanor and I have been personal friends since high school," Bain said. "And we will continue to be good friends for the rest of our lives."

However, Bain said, this friendship did not mean that he would be representing the interests of the soon-to-be former reeve at the council-table.

"I will not be a puppet for anyone," he said.

Restating his position on the airport expansion project, Bain said he believed "there is a need to improve all services, including the airport, over time," but only if those improvements made financial sense for the township.

Bain said he was disappointed that questions had been able to be directed at him in his absence.

"I think it was unfair," Bain said, adding that he might have more to say after he hears the broadcast of the meeting on Canoe FM, scheduled to air in a few weeks.

The acclaimed reeve Carol Moffatt agreed that the questions for Bain should not have



Chad Ingram Times staff

Ward 3 councillor candidate Gary Schultz, flanked by Ward 2 candidates Lisa Barry, left, and Liz Daniels, right, talks to the crowd at an all-candidates meeting at Stanhope's community centre on Sept. 19.

gone ahead. "I'm really disappointed with the attack on Gerald Bain today," Moffatt told the crowd near the end of the meeting.

The candidates who were able to make the meeting Sunday took the time to outline their reasons for running and what they would bring to the table.

"Yes, I am young, but I offer a fresh perspective," said Ward 2 councillor candidate Lisa Barry as she introduced herself.

Barry, an artist and entrepreneur, is the fourth generation of her family to live on the land where she and her husband are building their home and let audience members know that she was married at St. Peter's Church and had her wedding reception at the Stanhope hall.

Barry, who said the protection of the area's natural environment was high on her list of priorities, said she was "adamantly" opposed to the airport expansion project and said, "public input has been ignored."

She said she would like to be part of a "open, sensible and sustainable government."

Competitor and *County Voice* municipal affairs reporter Liz Daniels spoke of her experience as both a municipal staffer and politician during the 25 years she spent living in the Northwest Territories.

Danielsen, who said she'd become knowledgeable about local issues through her work with the *Voice*, said she'd been "intrigued and challenged," by the issue of the airport expansion project, but ultimately didn't think it was a feasible idea.

She said there was a lot of existing township infrastructure that needed improvement.

Oxtongue Lake businessman Gary Schultz is running for the councillor seat in Ward 3 and didn't pass up the opportunity to take a swipe at competitor and current Ward 3 Councillor Diane Griffin, who was absent.

"Priorities," he mused.

Griffin was in Northern Ontario on an annual bow-hunting trip.

Schultz said there was no great altruistic reason he'd chosen to run for council, but rather it was his frustration at what he said was the current council's "selective hearing."

He said the widespread anger over the controversial airport expansion project, which he opposes, was simply a "symptom of the issue that council hasn't been listening."

Schultz also spoke of fiscal responsibility, getting the township out of debt and keeping it that way.

One person asked candidates if they supported the idea of referendums if a concern became great enough.

Barry, Daniels, Schultz and soon-to-be councillor for Ward 1, Gordon Henderson, who won by acclamation, said they all supported the idea of municipal referendums.

"You won't like my answer," Moffatt said as she took the podium.

Moffatt said referendums were costly and time-consuming and if proper public consultations concerning the airport had taken place, it was unlikely that anyone would be talking about referendums in the first place.

"No way," she said.

Another question was asked about the



Algonquin Highlands Ward 2 councillor and incoming reeve Carol Moffatt speaks at an all-candidates meeting in Stanhope on Sept. 19. Moffatt ran unopposed for the reeve's seat.

possibility of roving council meetings occasionally held in Dorset or Oxtongue Lake.

Most candidates said they would support such an idea.

Again, Moffatt said she didn't think the concept was realistic.

"The practical application of that is difficult," she said, explaining it would mean staff members also attending and that the township clerk would have to bring her computers and so forth.

Moffatt said there were other ways to increase transparency and participation in local politics, including updating the township's website.

"The township website is abysmal," she said. "Communication is the key to good governance."

Lions Club explains Kinmount lawsuit

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Legal counsel for Lions Clubs International, which is taking court action against a number of Kinmount residents, say the lawsuit is unfortunate but they that are just doing what they need to do to protect their client.

As reported in the *Times* earlier this month, Lions Clubs International is taking legal action against the Kinmount Business Association, Kinmount Minor Sports and eight individuals in connection to the community's 2006 Moonlight Mania event, where two men, one of them a Lions member, got into a fight.

One man was beaten up badly and launched a lawsuit against not only the other man, a Lions member, but the Kinmount and District Lions Club and the international organization.

Lions Clubs International feels it was unfairly named in the suit.

"It's our position that we had no role to play," said Bob Traves, a partner with Toronto law firm Borden Ladner Gervais, which is representing the organization. "Our clients were not involved in overseeing the operation or sponsorship."

Rather, Traves said, it was the business association, Kinmount Minor Sports and the eight individuals who were responsible for these things and so, have been named as third-party defendants.

As Traves explained, changes to the legal system in the form of the Limitations Act means that defendants in lawsuits are required to take certain steps to defend themselves, or otherwise risk losing the ability to properly defend themselves in the future; a "use it or lose it," situation, he said.

"Unfortunately, we're left in the position to protect our client," he said.

Traves said he understood how the lawsuit would be troubling to the community.

He said the suit is still in its infancy and estimated that it could continue for as long as a year.

It has been reported to the *Times* that at least three members have left the Kinmount and District Lions Club over the situation.

Mixed test results across schools

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The 2010 EQAO (Education Quality and Accountability Office) results are in with mixed outcomes for the county's schools.

The provincial, standardized tests measure mathematics and literacy performance in Grade 3 and 6 students and math skills in Grade 9 students.

At Archie Stouffer Elementary School, Grade 6 performance levels had increased from 2009, dramatically in the reading category, while Grade 3 results had dipped in writing and math, but also improved in reading.

The news at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School was good, with results for the applied and academic streams above the averages for the Trillium Lakelands District School Board and the province.

Seventy-three per cent of students in the applied stream met the required level while 88 per cent of those in the academic stream made the grade. Those averages for the board were 57 and 85 per cent respectively and 40 and 82 per cent for the province.

Principal Dan Marsden who started at HHSS this year credited math department head Amy Klose with the school's performance, saying she "played a crucial role in the success of our results."

At JDH Elementary School, Grade 6 reading, writing and mathematics numbers had dropped from last year, with 55, 47 and 39 per cent of students demonstrating the required results.

Those numbers for last year were 73, 51 and 59 per cent.

The board averages in these categories are 74, 67 and 64 per cent.

At Stuart Baker Elementary School, the Grade 3 results were up with 75 per cent, 83 per cent and 84 per cent of students attaining the required results in reading, writing and math.

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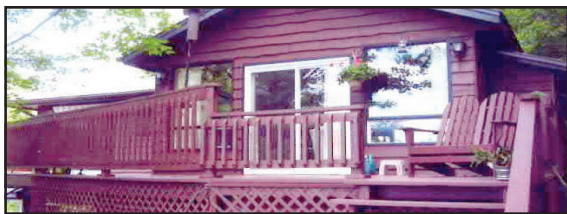


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Laurie Scott crowned PC nominee

Lisa Gervais
Special to the *Echo*

Laurie Scott will lead the Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock Progressive Conservative (PC) party into the next provincial election.

Scott got the membership's nod in a "very convincing" first ballot victory Saturday.

Riding association president Dale Walker added that with 2,020 members, it now has the largest membership in Ontario.

More than half of them turned up in Haliburton in the morning and Lindsay in the afternoon to hear Scott, and candidates Isaac Breadner, Rob Seabrook and Dorothy Sanderson give their speeches before voting.

Scott told *The Lindsay Post* she felt "very good, positive and humbled."

The former MPP had given up her seat at the last provincial election so leader John Tory could run. It was a move that saw Liberal MPP Rick Johnson elected.

"I am sorry to those people that were disappointed in my decision last year," she said in her Lindsay speech.

"Now we need to move forward

together, to fight for the needs of our riding that can no longer be ignored."

In an emotional speech that caused some members to cry, Scott added: "I want to return to Queen's Park as your MPP because I know I can do more for this riding. You know that public service is in my blood, I am proud to be my father's daughter and I hope that I can accomplish as much in my career at Queen's Park as he did on Parliament Hill."

Her speech touched on anger toward Premier Dalton McGuinty and his government and the need for better health care. On the Green Energy Act, she said she would ensure "our communities, our people should get a voice in what is built in their town."

She said average monthly hydro bills will increase by 43 per cent over the next few years on top of the HST.

She also promised to support farmers who are calling for a business risk management program based on cost of production.

"We need to win next year's election to make sure our seniors, our farmers, our families and our communities get a real voice at Queen's Park and a government that understands that your budgets are stretched to the limit."



Former MPP Laurie Scott won back the PC riding's nomination Saturday.

Lisa Gervais
Special to the Times

Stanhope runway rehab begins Oct. 4

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Rehabilitation on the existing runway at the Stanhope Airport is scheduled to begin Oct. 4.

Algonquin Highlands councillors voted at a special meeting on Sept. 9 to award the contract to Todd Brothers contracting company and resolved last week the township will pay engineering firm Peto MacCallum for the on-site engineering.

The special meeting was held so that the contract with Todd Brothers could be signed before council enters its pre-election "lame duck" phase, where no major purchases can be made.

Todd Brothers have agreed to do the rehabilitation for \$459,000 and the township is eligible for two thirds funding of a project up to \$435,000 (which works out to \$290,000) for the work from the Building Canada Fund, which uses provincial and federal monies.

The engineering contract is for \$28,000 and two thirds of that cost will also be covered by the fund.

At the Sept. 9 meeting, council-

lors also authorized a loan of up to \$550,000 from CIBC to cover project costs.

Under the conditions of the stimulus funding, townships must pay for their projects upfront and are then reimbursed by the fund.

The special meeting also revealed some problems with the township's financial records.

Following the departure of the township's former treasurer in July, county treasurer Laura Janke has been helping Algonquin Highlands out with some of his bookkeeping and discovered that \$550,000 for the purchase of new fire trucks council had approved in 2009 had not been properly listed as capital expenditures, nor were costs involved with the township's acquisition of the Middleton property for the airport expansion, which, with associated legal and punitive costs, was approximately \$817,000.

To correct these errors, the budget had to be reopened, although the levy does not have to be changed since funding is coming from debt and other operations, such as the sale of township properties.

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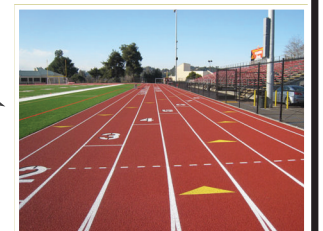
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Poor form

WHAT WAS SUPPOSED to be an all-candidates meeting in Algonquin Highlands on Sunday turned into a public verbal assault on a man who wasn't even there to defend himself.

While he was absent from the meeting, questions were permitted to be directed at Ward 2 councillor candidate and former Stanhope and Algonquin Highlands chief administrative officer, Gerald Bain.

Seemingly caving to peer pressure from many in the room who wanted questions directed at Bain to be asked in his absence, the moderator of the event made the decision to allow this to happen.

It was an incredibly poor decision, which I hope he realized later on, but that is not what this editorial is about.

This editorial is about the large number of people who were so anxious, some nearly frothing at the mouth, it would seem, to verbally lash a man who wasn't in the room.

Questions directed to Bain were prefaced by the belief that he'd been a major proponent of the controversial airport expansion during his employment with the township and some concerned his personal friendship with Reeve Eleanor Harrison and the belief there was a secret agenda alive to see the airport expansion completed.

One after another, launching angry questions at a wall and the running recording devices of Canoe FM, people stood to take their turn.

It was like a pack of hungry dogs, eager to feast on what seemed to be the cathartic joy of releasing their anger on someone who wasn't there to talk back.

Because that's what the whole thing was about; releasing the anger so many feel about what has happened with the airport expansion project.

And, as you may know, dear readers, I'm as against

the airport expansion project as any of them. In my nearly two years at this publication, I've written numerous editorials blasting the project.

It's a terrible project that has been terribly managed and it shouldn't proceed.

My family owns a cottage on Halls Lake. My parents are taxpayers in Algonquin Highlands township. I understand the anger.

It was the way that anger manifested itself on Sunday though, that I found disturbing and frankly, a little disgusting.

There is nothing fair or democratic about attacking a man who is not there to defend himself.

Don't like Bain? Don't vote for him. You don't attack an unarmed man. Poor form.



Chad Ingram
Reporter



Beached stump

Chad Ingram Staff reporter

letters to the editor

Bring cottage pantry to food bank

To the Editor,

It's that time of year again when we seasonal cottage lovers are packing up to head "home." Let's remember the local food banks again this year. When packing up the lovely cans and packages of unused food, instead of

taking it to the home pantry, deliver it to the local food bank. It will be greatly appreciated and it's another way to say that thanks to our summer neighbours!

Carol Boyd
Horseshoe Lake

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Meeting unfair, disrespectful

To the Editor,

I have just returned from the Algonquin Highlands candidates meeting. Never in all my years attending such meetings have I seen or heard such blatant questions on any one candidate that were allowed at this meeting, especially as the candidate was not in attendance.

It was unfair and disrespectful to the candidate, Mr. Gerald Bain.

It is my opinion that this attack was set up to make sure questions were not given to the other candidates running, knowing where they stood on the airport issue.

Gerald Bain kept this township in the black from the day he became clerk until he retired. Blaming him for what has gone on in the past few years is uncalled for.

All those who participated in this sham should be thoroughly ashamed of themselves.

I have always been proud to live in this township and of people that live, cottage and work here. I felt ashamed of what I heard and saw this afternoon.

We are better people than that.

Ann Barker
Stanhope

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points of view

Weather or not

I WOKE UP THIS MORNING to the sound of thunder – and for once I couldn't blame it on last night's chili.

No, it was actual thunder. The kind of weather that the various forecasters told me A) would not come at all or B) would only come late in the evening.

They were wrong.

Of course, I should have expected no less. That information was old news from a forecast that was online a full seven hours ago. Now, I just checked again, only to find that they had revised the guess to suggest rain and thunder showers this morning – actually right now. And you know what? They were right!

Kids, if you want a no-pressure job where no one holds you accountable for your mistakes, I think you should seriously consider the wonderful field of meteorology. I wish I had. In fact I think I would make a great weather forecaster

since I am generally more wrong than right.

I imagine a typical day in the weather office goes something like this.

"So, what's your prediction today, Bob?"

"Well, I think it's going to be sunny with a 50 per cent chance of rainbows and dancing gummy bears."

"Bob? Have you been drinking again?"

"And just to hedge our bets, let's also say there's going to be a 90 per cent chance of other types of weather."

"Well, it is raining already."

"Aha! Just as I predicted. This calls for another drink!"

OK, I understand that weather forecasting is not an exact science – sometimes despite the multi-million dollar radar systems, the state-of-the-

art weather stations, the detailed up-to-the-minute satellite imagery and advanced scientific analysis, the weather chicken just doesn't peck at the right dish.

With that in mind, I have a proposal that might make things a bit easier for those of us who actually rely on accurate weather predictions. I say we incorporate a system of stats for weather forecasters, just like they have in baseball. Heck, we'll even let them use steroids if it helps.

The primary rating we could give a weather person, as I see it, would be a stat that I call Accuracy Percentage or AP. A forecasting god with all the latest technology and several degrees in meteorology – or a cicada – could conceivably achieve an AP of 100 per cent and immediately be inducted

into the Forecasters Hall of Fame.

This simple stat would be great because it would allow us to follow superstar forecasters and it would mean that different networks could trade them and offer multi-million dollar contracts that we could all have fun griping about.

Plus, if I knew a forecaster had a 50 per cent AP, I could save myself the trouble and flip a coin.

It's a novel idea but I think one we should seriously consider. At the very least, I think the proposal might make forecasters understand that guys like me actually count on their predictions. And just to understand how important this stuff is to most people, I'd actually encourage them to get in a boat and spend a day on any lake.

First, however, I'd suggest they check the weather forecast online.

TheOutdoorLife@aol.com



Steve Galea
Beyond 35

Dining at the dump

CALL IT A BEWILDERMENT of birds, almost Hitchcockian, the chaos filling the air just overhead at the Scotch Line Dump.

Just behind the rise of land that screens the repository for household garbage from the main entrance, something, perhaps a bear, rousts the flocks feeding there.

Birds black and white lift off in all directions. Gulls scream. The big black birds flying with them might be screaming, too, except they can't, for they are turkey vultures.

Like journalists, they can only hiss and grumble. On this September day that is a perfect sayonara to summer, the black scavengers are at the dump in numbers neither The Brown Dog Jiggs nor I have ever seen before.

The folks at the dump say they are used to them, though only a generation ago it would have been remarkable to see them in Haliburton County at all, for vultures only just got here.

In the 19th century, turkey vultures were only seen around the lower rim of southern Ontario, just inland from the lakes Erie and St. Clair, but they have been edging north ever since.

Whether it is climate change, the

clearing of land or the spread of whitetail deer that draws them, the front line of the vulture's advance has reached as far north as Sudbury.

Bart Hilhorst of the Ministry of Natural Resources says that in the 1980s, it would have been surprising to see one at all in Haliburton County.

But on this September day there must be scores of turkey vultures among the gulls, dining on the offal that is fine cuisine to them.

This is the first time I have watched vultures at leisure. Mostly we whiz by them feeding on roadkill or look high in the sky to watch a kettle of them soaring, perhaps playing tag with one another.

They are the most unflappable of birds for they depend on rising thermals for transportation, coasting on the warm air on wings raised in a shallow V-shape.

Up close, their wrinkled, featherless red heads set them apart. Those bare heads let them reach into animal guts without mussing their coiffures.

Convention calls them ugly, but the

birds at the dump are almost handsome on the ground. They might be enormous chickens except instead of pecking for seeds and insects, they are tearing away at chunks of dead meat.

Recently dead, or at least recently spoiled, is preferred. A 12-day-old vintage suits vultures best and they will pass up really rotten meat unless there is nothing else to eat.

Dump meat arrives there more than 12 days old but it has only just begun to spoil and give off mercaptan,

the gas that tells vultures that dinner is served. They are one of the few bird species that have a sense of smell.

Presumably they cannot smell themselves, or they'd gag. Stumbling into a roosting area is said to be like stepping into a nightmare, a moonscape of stinking black birds perched on dead trees killed by their guano.

Hilhorst, who spends as much time in the woods as anybody I know, has never come across a roost in Haliburton but to the south of us vultures gather in roosts that have been around for a cen-

tury and more.

They have the eyesight of a hawk, which helps them spot food from high in the sky. Their challenge is greater than the hawk's, for dinner is easier to detect when it is still moving.

It is not their looks, but their association with the dead and their habits that make them disgusting. Their legs may be streaked with white because they pee on themselves to stay cool on warm days.

Their only real defence against a predator is to spew vomit in its face, which usually does the job, especially if the hunter is close enough to be temporarily blinded by the acids in the vomit.

Those digestive acids make the vulture one of our most important birds in a warming climate. Not only do they consume dead meat, but their digestive systems kill such deadly organisms as salmonella and the bacteria that cause anthrax, hog cholera and botulism.

They are nature's sanitizers.

A collection of Neil Campbell's columns, Cell Phones and Sap Buckets, is available in stores across Haliburton County.

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Neil Campbell
Back of Beyond

Email your letter to the editor to: editor@mindentimes.ca

letters

Cellphones in classrooms a tricky idea

To the Editor:

I'm sure Dalton McGuinty must have some good ideas in the back of his mind and one of these days he might even reveal one. However, his most recent idea, allowing Blackberrys and iPhones in the classroom is definitely not a good one. In fact, it reveals that he knows nothing about what goes on in a typical classroom today.

I can picture a classroom after a research assignment has been given to the class. Some students are surreptitiously playing video games, some are exploring websites that they shouldn't be exploring, some are texting their friends, the better students are researching for the assignment and some are doing nothing because they don't own either a Blackberry or

iPhone.

I agree with McGuinty that the Internet is a wonderful resource for research. However, a better approach to facilitating access to the Internet would be for him to make class sets of such devices eligible for a capital grant. A class set would solve the problem of some students having to do without, students playing games and so on, but there would have to be a strict blocking of inappropriate websites and a blocking of texting, etc. If the students were restricted to websites that would enable research then these devices would be a definite asset to instruction.

**Glen Bonham
Minden**

Pool committee makes waves

To the Editor,

We were very disappointed to read Mr. Ingram's editorial this week regarding the possibility of an indoor pool being built in Haliburton County.

We won't go into too much detail about our committee since one of Mr. Ingram's colleagues has taken the time to interview us and will write an informed article about our intentions and progress.

Mr. Ingram did identify the primary concerns raised by the public and more commonly by our current municipal politicians. In the past our politicians have used these exact reasons for shutting down previous efforts to get a pool. However, none of these excuses have ever been proven since our politicians have not supported the research and planning needed to assess the feasibility.

Since June of this year, our committee has received more than 800 signatures of support for the construction of a pool in the county. These have included a few local politicians and our MP. We have also received strong support from municipal election candidates, including some previous council members. Although many question location and funding, they still agree that we need a pool in the county. Through our own preliminary research we estimate that maintenance costs of a pool would cost each taxpayer approximately \$3 per year for every \$100,000 of assessed property value. This tax increase is hardly a "killer" as Mr. Ingram suggests.

Instead, this investment will improve both the physical and mental health of our community and indirectly save precious health-care dollars.

Furthermore it will help our economy as it is an attractive amenity for potential residents and it will keep our current residents from driving to distant pools and shopping outside the county.

It is very realistic for Haliburton County to have an indoor pool and many in our community believe we are ready. Yes, it will necessitate that our municipal politicians work together at the county level.

Yes, it will require that all residents make a small financial commitment. Yes, some will have to travel farther than others to use the facility. So far the support has shown that our county is ready for a pool despite these issues.

Our long-term goal is to have a pool in Haliburton County. Our short-term goal is to ascertain our community's interest in having a pool and identifying the capital and maintenance costs of such a facility. Your uninformed editorial only insults the effort of a committee that is striving to seek public support and gather concrete information before making any major decisions.

**Gay Bell
Chairwoman, CSPI**

Why not a pool?

To the Editor,

Thanks to Chad for saying it like it isn't.

The puny population of Haliburton County currently supports five major rec centres, three indoor arenas, at least two outdoor rinks, two curling rinks, a squash court – and more. Why not a pool?

Recreation is a lower-tier responsibility. Why would the county need to approve this facility when it hasn't any others?

Minden has the infrastructure to support a pool. Haliburton doesn't. If we build it, they will come. If only because it's a lot closer than Bobcaygeon and Bracebridge.

There has been a great deal of (volunteer) creative thought given to designing a multi-use rec facility with multiple revenue streams to make maintenance manageable. What continues to be needed is political *cahones* once the ballots are cast. Those of us who like getting wet all over all year will renew the discussion when the election is over.

**Fay Martin
Minden**

Congratulations on successful Terry Fox Run

To the Editor,

Kudos to Diane Peacock, volunteers, sponsors, donors and participants in the Minden Hills Terry Fox Run held at the Minden Community Centre on Sunday, Sept. 19. Their efforts demonstrate the commitment of this vibrant community in remembering Terry Fox and his brave battle in the fight against cancer.

We understand there were 241 participants who helped raise over \$13,000. Once again Minden Hills residents have shown what a small community can accomplish in working together towards a common goal.

We are truly fortunate to live in a community where volunteers work tirelessly to foster a caring community, which we can proudly call "home."

**Klara and Peter Oyler
Minden Hills**

**Email your letter to the Editor to
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In it for the money

To the Editor,

I am writing with disgust at the article concerning the Lions and the other community-minded poeple being sued over a private matter.

I am relatively new to Kinmount and believe in getting involved in the community.

But now because of someone's greed people are going to possibly think twice about volunteering.

This person is suing Lions International: Why? Because they might have more money or more insurance. They were not at the event, our small Lions Club, made up of members of our community, were. Now many other participants are being drawn into this mess as well.

From what I understand the "incident" did not happen at the Moonlight Mania event, but hours later. The police and a liquor inspector both attended the event for inspection purposes and found everything in order.

The "incident" has gone through the judicial process. Now, years later voluteers and organizations are being sued.

Sounds like a money grab to me! This person should be ashamed of themselves!

Service clubs, organizations and voluteers are the backbone of every community. Our elected officials, lawyers and judges need to make sure that we don't end up like the Americans making a living off of suing anyone and everyone to make a buck.

For every action there is a reaction, good or bad. Maybe this person should look in the mirror and remember what his role was in the "incident".

As a community we need to stick together against this type of monitary harassment. We need the support of our service groups and volunteers to survive as a thriving community.

Let's make the buck stop here.

**Lynn Nicholls
Kinmount**

Churches pay price

To the Editor,

I am tired of the excessive sentimentality expressed when churches are closed. The church is people, not wood, stone or bricks.

If no one goes to worship God, there is no church, just an empty shell. This is not to make light of the handful of faithful members who have, through dedication and faithful work, kept their church open for a long time. Circumstances do change.

Population shifts as when many of our small churches were built in the late 1880s. That is when many families moved from here to Western Canada. This happened again in the last century when many people moved to cities.

The churches of horse and buggy days are too close together. The horses knew the place their people went on Sundays. Cars do not know anymore where their drivers plan to go on Sunday, or if they will just sleep in before heading to the hockey rink or for a long drive to visit someone.

Not all children who faithfully are taught the Bible stories of Jesus attain an adult understanding of the faith.

If you are seriously interested in exploring the Christian faith, there are still many faithful gatherings of Christians in the county. Any of them are glad to see newcomers. As country folk, we are not offensive. Also, there is no perfect church, a cheering thought, as you will not ever be a perfect member. Do not stop at visiting one church or even one denomination. It may require several visits until you find the one in which you fit.

When you find the group that seems to you to take most helpfully the work of "learning to follow Jesus" become an active member. If even half the people who mourn the closing of local churches learned how to love and serve God and how to love and serve their neighbours, no more churches would be closing.

**Anna Marion Sedgwick
Gelert**

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Tenders, on the forms supplied will be received, in sealed envelopes clearly marked:

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P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden Ontario, K0M 2K0 until:

**12:00 noon, local time, Wednesday,
September 29th, 2010**

The work includes but not necessarily limited to the supply and installation of a 400m long by 2.4m wide pedestrian boardwalk on helical pier foundations, timber transition walls, steel handrails and granular pathways.

Tender documents will be available for viewing and may be obtained by bidders at the Municipal office between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., local time Monday through Friday.

As per Addenda #1, an additional mandatory pre-bid site meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 23, 2010 at 1:00pm. Meet at gravel parking lot beside the R.D. Lawrence Centre. Bidders whom attended the first pre-bid site meeting need not attend.

The estimated start date for this project is Monday, October 4, 2010 and the contractor must complete the work on or before March 15, 2011.

There is a non-refundable payment of fifty dollars (\$50.00) required for each set of Tender Documents. Payment may be made by cash or cheque. Cheques must be made out to the Township of Minden Hills.

If further information is required, please contact Ms. Laura Cunliffe, Administrative Assistant/Deputy Clerk, at (705) 286-1260 ext. 215.

The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

CEMETERY DECORATION DAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 636

Saturday, September 25th, 2010 @ 10:30 a.m.

Minden Cemetery

(Bobcaygeon Road north of Minden Fairgrounds)

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**Sundays 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Free Public Skating**

Meetings and Events

September 25th – 10:30 am. Cemetery Decoration Day
September 28th – Voter Kits Mailed Out
September 30th – 9:00 a.m. Council
September 30th – Good Neighbour Award Deadline
October 8th – 9:00 a.m. Finance Meeting – Council Chambers
October 14th – 9:00 a.m. Committee of the Whole
October 31st – Gordon Monk Award Deadline

NOTICE OF FINANCE MEETING

You are welcome to attend the next Finance Meeting held in the Council Chambers, Pritchard Lane, Minden at 9:00 a.m. on October 8th, 2010.

**Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays - 7:00 pm - Zumba
Minden Community Centre - \$5.00**



From Abstract to Landscape - Retrospective on John Lennard

September 15-November 20

Opening Reception Friday September 17 at 4pm

Celebrity Portraits by Fred Phipps

September 15-November 20

Opening Reception Friday September 17 at 4pm

September 15 – October 9, A Part of Our Past

The Minden Hills Museum unveils the First Part of Our Past Exhibit, Featuring artefacts from the Spinners and Weavers of Haliburton County.

Culture Days 2010 - September 24 & 25

The Cultural centre will be a hub of activity with art and live history demonstrations, readings, talks, activities to participate in and exhibitions. Visit the centre and be a part of the largest-ever collective campaign undertaken by the art and cultural community in Canada. 10 am - 5pm

September 24 & 25 Culture Days

The Cultural centre will be a hub of free activity with art and live history demonstrations, readings, talks, activities to participate in and exhibitions.

- Sept. 24, 2pm Michael Fay – Bringing Local History to the Stage

- Sept. 25 1-4pm Thomas Scott & John Unrau Poetry Readings & Workshop

Experiencing Landscape Canoe Trip

Sunday, September 26 12pm to 5pm

Agnes Jamieson Gallery is offering a canoe trip with local artist Gary Blundell who will offer instruction on creating artwork outdoors. This is an opportunity to work in your own media outdoors while canoeing the pristine landscape. Participant must have canoeing experience and supply their own transportation, canoe, safety equipment and art material.

Fee \$20 per person. For more information contact Laurie at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery 705-286-3763

**For more information on any of these events go to
www.mindenculturalcentre.com or 705-286-2808**

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Riverwalk Landscaping Contract has been awarded to the successful bidder, Fowler Construction, and we have been advised that work will commence immediately. Top priority areas are: Beer Store area (with safety hand railing); Clergy Bridge (both sides); Kiosks (plantings to tie them in with Loggers' Crossing Bridge) and Invergordon/Sunnybrook Bridge gateway to the Minden Riverwalk. All users of the pathway are asked to adhere to all construction and safety signage. We appreciate your patience while we proudly complete another facet under the Stimulus Funding for the Township of Minden Hills. If you have any questions or concerns, kindly contact L. Cunliffe (705) 286-1260 Ext. 215 or lcunliffe@mindenhills.ca.

NOTICE

Please be advised that the Auditors will be in attendance at the Council meeting of September 30th 10:00 am to present the 2009 audited financial statements for the Township of Minden Hills.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 34(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001 S.O. 2001 c.25, as amended that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on Thursday, September 30, 2010 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

1. File No. 09-07

Applicant – **Randy & Diane GWYN**

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of South Lake, lying in front of Lot 6, Concession 13, geographic Township of Snowdon, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-9179, registered August 30, 2010.

2. File No. 10-02

Applicant – **Mauro BORTOLUSSI**

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Twelve Mile Lake, lying in front of Lot 13, Concession 11, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-9175, registered August 19, 2010.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department of the Township of Minden Hills, 7 Milne Street, during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 15th day of September, 2010.

(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST
Planning Administrator

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Haliburton County news

Relying on voters' honour for school board trustee election

➤ Voters should only vote once or face conviction for casting ballot multiple times

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

Municipal clerks in Haliburton County are reminding voters for the upcoming English public school board trustee election to only vote once, even if there is the chance to do otherwise.

Their concern is that voters who own multiple properties will be given the opportunity to vote multiple times for the same trustee candidates.

If a voter has property in each of the four municipalities – Dysart et al, Algonquin Highlands, Highlands East, and Minden Hills – he or she will receive four voters' kits, including four trustee ballots for the county position.

Cheryl McCarroll, Minden Hills's township clerk, who will receive the trustee voting results from the other municipalities has been looking for a way to ensure voters don't vote multiple times, but is trusting the electorate to do the right thing if that search doesn't prove fruitful.

"[A voter] could live in Toronto and they might [own property in] all four of the municipalities and they'll get a ballot [for each] and are entitled to vote for the school board, but they're only supposed to vote once for the [English public school board] trustee," she said. "I don't know ...

when they get four ballots how we're ever going to police whether they voted for the trustee once, twice, three times, four times."

Anyone who votes multiple times will face legal consequences said a representative of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

"[This situations is] not unusual. Someone always has to choose and because an individual might own properties scattered across the trustee area the individual can choose which one they want to vote in," said Susan Gillespie, acting manager of issues management with the ministry. "It all comes down to the municipal clerks to check it out and also the individual is restricted by the legislation. If they're going to vote more than once there are other issues that would have to be addressed," she said, alluding to the Municipal Elections Act section 51, subsection 2, subsection 1 that restricts voters to vote once.

Concern for this situation has lessened since the reception of the voting instructions in the voters' kits late last week said Tammy McKelvey, the CAO and clerk of Dysart et al township, which outlines the law and the restrictions.

"This is going to help the elector know," she said, adding an advertising campaign is a possibility to educate the public about the issue.

Irene Cook, Highlands East CMO, isn't sure how many people the situation will affect and believes awareness to be the best method for the scenario.

"There's nothing we can do other than get the word out to people that if you do happen to get [more than one voter's kit] don't vote for the trustee more than once, she said.

Chamber looks at increasing rates

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce boasts the lowest membership rate amongst chambers of comparable size and structure leading the organization's executive to entertain the idea of increased fees.

With a base membership rate of \$162 and the average chamber member paying a rate of \$225, the organization addressed the topic of membership fees at the annual general meeting held on Sept. 16.

The issue of membership rates was raised as a result of a financial update given by chamber vice-president Eric Thompson.

Thompson informed those in attendance that while the organization's revenues had gone up so too had the liabilities and expenses.

"Looking at next year's budget, the deficit we have from last year is a bit disconcerting," said Thompson.

"Our membership numbers were way off. We are looking for additional revenue streams however we don't want to raise it through bumping up membership rates."

Thompson went on to address the low rate fee the Haliburton chamber offers and its overall effect on generated revenue.

"We are typically a lot lower than most chambers," said Thompson. "The reality is in the future we will have to look at our rates."

Further in his report Thompson informed the group that the organization was ahead of track with the new budget and current membership numbers.

During the meeting, four new members were elected to the board of directors. The members included Bruce Ballentine of Ballentine Marketing, John Bauman of the *Haliburton Echo* and *Minden Times*, Jane Isbister of Wilderness Medical Associates and Mike Janetakes of mj Creative Services.

Having moved to Minden only a year ago, Janetakes was happy to once again get involved in the community in which he lives.

"It feels good to be involved with the chamber," said Janetakes. "Having spent a number of years in Toronto involved with not-for-profit organizations it's great to be following the same course."

Chamber president Nick Lawrence and director Susan Danilko's terms were also renewed.

Nearing the end of the meeting the topic of membership rates was raised once again. Chamber manager Maria Micallef pointed out that even a small increase across the board would result in a significant impact to the organization while other members agreed.

"Are there any strong objections to a \$20 increase?" asked member Jerry Walker. "This would still keep our rates below other organizations."

"You may risk losing lower tier members," said member Sally Moore. "That's just something to keep in mind."

According to Micallef the chamber currently has 358 members.

\$6,800 raised for Food for Kids

➤ Thanks to Haliburton residents, cottagers and visitors who made donations to many local stores

The Food For Kids Summer Store Campaign raised \$6796.30 for the purchase of food for Haliburton County's student nutrition program. Thank you to Haliburton residents, cottagers and visitors who made donations when shopping at Haliburton Foodland, Todd's Independent, Wilberforce Foodland, Dollo's Foodland, Eagle Lake Country Market, Easton's ValuMart, Haliburton V&S, Haliburton Home Hardware, Minden Home Hardware, Emmerson Lumber and Haliburton Lumber.

"It's back to school and back to Food for Kids" said Rosie Kadwell, chairwoman of the Food For Kids steering committee. "Once again the people of Haliburton County have demonstrated their caring for our children."

Fundraiser coordinator, Gail Stelter, adds a special thanks to Bob Park of Haliburton Foodland.

"The store campaign was Bob's great idea and his willingness to share is typical of his ongoing support."

Food For Kids is a not-for-profit, volunteer-driven program with more than 75 volunteers who, together with the county coordinator and steering committee, provide a healthy breakfast and snack program.

Some children do not get enough to eat (26 per cent of families with children age 0-6 in Haliburton County live in poverty). Many children and adolescents don't feel like eating when they wake up, but are hungry by the start of school. Hectic mornings, sport practices, etc. may leave little time to eat breakfast or make a nutritious lunch. Food For Kids will continue to seek financial assistance from the community as it continues to provide more than 4,000 snacks and/or breakfasts each week to all students in all schools in Haliburton County.

For more information or to make a donation contact Rosie Kadwell at 457-1391 ext.238.



Angelica Blenich Echo staff

Four members of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce were elected to serve on the board of directors at the annual general meeting held on Sept. 16. The new directors include from left, John Bauman, Jane Isbister, Mike Janetakes and Bruce Ballentine. Renewing their terms were Nick Lawrence and Susan Danilko, not pictured.

AH official plan looks at banning boathouses

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Floating, wet-slip boathouses would be banned throughout Algonquin Highlands as part of changes to the township's official plan.

This recommendation and others were discussed by the township's planning consultant, Greg Corbett, at a public meeting concerning the official plan on Sept. 16.

The floating boathouses are currently banned in Ward 2, formerly Stanhope, but a number of residents of Kawagama Lake indicated at their lake association meeting during the summer that they would also like to see the structures banned in Ward 3.

Other amendments would change the construction setback on all properties to 30 metres. Currently, new lots must have a 30-metre setback, but construction on existing lots can take place within 23 metres of the water.

The Aggregates Act would apply to the township, which would mean that new quarries would have to be located at least 300 metres from residential buildings and 1,000 metres from a settlement area or waterfront.

One Little Hawk Lake property owner expressed concern that the right of property owners to rebuild structures as they currently exist be maintained, despite the recommended change in setbacks, and said he'd like to see that

codified in the official plan.

Corbett told the man there was no intention of changing the provision as it stood, but said it could be specified in

the plan, and entertained other questions from the crowd.

The township's official plan amendments must ultimately be approved at the county level.

Ski Friends want to join forces with AH

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The Ski Friends of the Frost Centre want to join forces with Algonquin Highlands township on the operation of the ski trails near the centre.

At a Sept. 16 council meeting, councillors heard a presentation from township trails coordinator Mark Coleman and Ski Friends executive member Wally Ozog, outlining the plan.

The ski club, which has existed in the area for years and looked after trail grooming, would continue to operate its Ski the Frost promotional website, advise the township of dangerous conditions, welcome visitors and light the fires in the warm-up shelters on the weekend.

The township would assume all financial and legal responsibility for the operation of the trails both in Algonquin Highlands and Lake of Bays township, groom the trails and take care of most other additional responsibilities.

As Ozog pointed out, the volunteers with his group are getting older and "burnt out," and would like some assistance.

Coleman told councillors that the township's existing insurance would cover the operation of the trails without additional premiums.

Councillors still had concerns about how much staff time would be consumed by the grooming of the trails and about the future of such an arrangement.

"On one hand, it's a bit of no-brainer," said Councillor Carol Moffatt, who then questioned what would happen to the duties the Ski Friends would be providing if the group one day ceased to exist.

"Those services will have to be absorbed by the municipality," Moffatt said.

Coleman was asked to get some more information on how staff time would be affected and return with another report for council at its next meeting.



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You will have an opportunity to review and provide comments on the draft FMP which includes details on:

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- Ministry of Natural Resource's list of preliminary changes.

How to Get Involved

An Information Centre will be held at the following location from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. October 23, 2010:

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Copies of the draft FMP summary and values maps may be obtained at the Information Centre(s), or by contacting the Ministry of Natural Resources Bancroft District or the Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc. office.

Can't Make It?

The draft Bancroft Minden Forest FMP will also be available for public review and comment for 60 days from October 12, 2010 to December 10, 2010 at:

- The Ministry of Natural Resources public website at ontario.ca/forestplans
- ServiceOntario Centre in Toronto (777 Bay St., Suite M212, Market Level: call toll-free: 1-800-268-8758) which provides computer access to the Ministry of Natural Resources website at ontario.ca/forestplans
- Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc. office, 27578 Hwy. 62 South, RR#1 Bancroft, Ontario. Contact Lacey Rose at 613-332-6890, ext 202
- Ministry of Natural Resources Bancroft District office, 106 Monck Street, Bancroft, Ontario. Contact Bruce Fleck at 613-332-3940, ext 235
- Ministry of Natural Resources Regional office, 300 Water Street, Peterborough, Ontario. Contact Roger Davison at 705-755-3219

As well, an appointment with the Ministry of Natural Resources District Manager or with a planning team member during non-business hours may be made by calling Craig Dodds at 705-286-5211.

Comments must be received by Bruce Fleck of the planning team at the Ministry's Bancroft District Office by December 10, 2010.

The plan is being prepared by the following planning team members:

Craig Dodds, Project Manager
Peter Nitschke, Planning Team Co-chair
Sam Itani, Planning Team Co-chair
Lacey Rose, Plan author
Bruce Fleck, MNR Area Forester
Kathy Irwin, MNR Planning Biologist
Ron Keane, Resource Liaison Officer
Robert Craftchick, Whitney and Area Algonquins
Emmet Godin, Algonquins of Greater Golden Lake
Irving Yateman, Algonquin Nation Kijicho Manito
Chief Richard Zohr, Bonnechere Algonquin First Nation
Lucien Lacombe, Local Citizen's Committee

The planning team members, the Ministry of Natural Resources District Manager and the LCC are available at any time during the planning process to meet with you and discuss your interests, issues or concerns.

A formal issue resolution process, as described in the Forest Management Planning Manual (2009), can be initiated upon request.

Still Can't Make It?

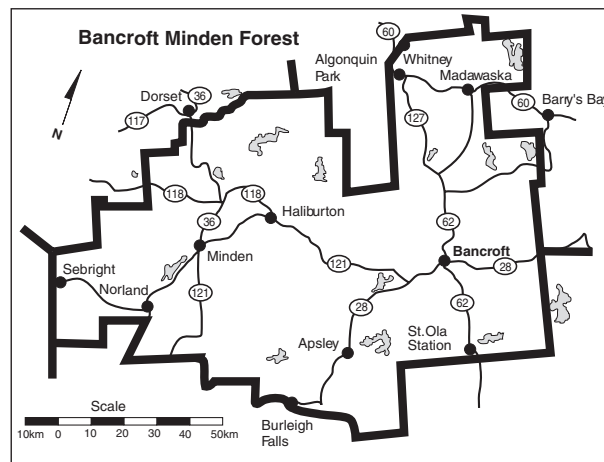
A final opportunity for public involvement will be available during the public inspection of the Ministry of Natural Resources-approved FMP which is tentatively scheduled for February 9, 2011 to March 11, 2011.

The approval date of the FMP is tentatively scheduled for: February 9, 2011.

For further Information, please contact:

Bruce Fleck, OMNR, 613-332-3940, ext. 235
Lacey Rose, Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc., 613-332-6890, ext. 202
Lucien Lacombe, Local Citizen's Committee, 613-637-5486

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A storage locker is filled with donated clothing, toys and games that the Gull Lake community gathered. /Submitted photo

Clothing drive fills storage locker

In August of this year, I was at a small gathering of seasonal residents on Gull Lake.

I shared a small snapshot about our community because I believe that information is power, and sharing information empowers everyone.

They were unaware, like I was before I moved here full time, that we have some very large gaps in our community. As a result, they rose swiftly and amazingly to the call. A clothing drive happened, and many of the items collected on that first drive have been distributed throughout our community. More clothing, books, toys, games, winter coats, baby items, etc. are going to be gathered over the Thanksgiving weekend. These will also be distributed to our families in need. Currently, there is a 10- by 20-foot storage locker at Lad's storage (Hwy. 35 and Deep Bay Road) filled to bursting.

To the amazing service groups who are helping distribute these items throughout our community, the group of seasonal residents and their children who organized the clothing drive and took time from their weekends to collect all of these incredible items, and to every local volunteer who is helping sort through the bags and boxes of games, toys, books, boots etc. – thank you!

- Submitted by Brigitte Gall



The girls who collected the items on Gull Lake by boat are Sarah Flaherty, Grade 9, Steph Currie, Grade 10 and Megan Elmslie, Grade 11. /Submitted photo

Moore wants more facilities

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Michelle Moore wants Minden Hills to be a place her children and the children of others can enjoy more and maybe even find a job in one day.

Moore, who was raised in Toronto and has lived in the township since 1994, is running for the councillor seat in the township's Ward 3, the former township of Snowdon.

"I saw something missing [in the township]," she said. "I think that's family. I would like to get a boys' and girls' club up here."

Moore said the organization would come and inspect facilities the township might have available for such a purpose.

She thought a boys' and girls' club would offer an inexpensive form of recreation for children.

"Some of us can't afford hockey or figure skating," she said.

Moore, who worked for years in the insurance business and now works as a bus driver, also wants to see more playgrounds in the township, along with splash parks for the summertime.

"We need to get Minden caught up a bit," she said, adding that such facilities would also benefit cottagers and tourists.

Increased accessibility is also on her to-



Chad Ingram Times staff

Michelle Moore, who is running for councillor of Ward 3 in the Minden Hills election, would like to see family-oriented improvements in the township.

do list, with Moore saying that when her daughter was in a stroller, she found cer-

tain areas of Minden and certain businesses difficult to navigate.

She said it must be extremely difficult for seniors in wheelchairs or scooters to get around.

Minden Hills needs more jobs, she said, and suggested the township should be trying harder to attract light industry.

"I don't want my kids to leave," she said.

Moore, who considers herself a friendly competitor, has never run in a political race before, but has been a volunteer with the Special Olympics and a sports coach.

She said her bus route is completed earlier enough in the mornings that she would have no trouble making it to council meetings.

Retired lab tech and longtime resident Jean Neville is also vying for the Ward 3 seat.

Current Ward 3 Councillor Rick Ratcliff is not running for reelection in the October election.

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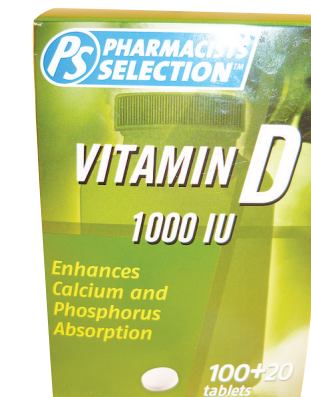


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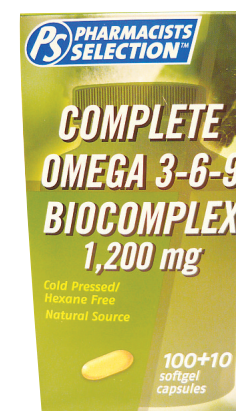
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Painter John Lennard, left, and photographer Fred Phipps field questions at a question-and-answer session as part of the opening of their dual exhibit at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery last week.

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Times staff



Lennard and Phipps displayed at AJG

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The work of two celebrated Canadian artists is on display at Minden's Agnes Jamieson Gallery.

Celebrity Portraits by former CBC photographer Fred Phipps and *abstract-to-landscape, a retrospective on* by painter John Lennard are showing at the gallery until Nov. 20.

Some 40 people gathered at the gallery for a question-and-answer session with the artists on Sept. 17.

Curator Laurie Carmount said she'd had "a fascination with two gentlemen who have worked a long time in their field," noting that for anyone to make it as a professional artist is a great feat.

Carmount said the grouping of the exhibits had seemed natural to her since both had started early in their medias, Phipps with a camera club at his church and Lennard producing stunning paintings since the time he began at 14.

"That's where I'm making the emphasis between the two of them," Carmount said.

One man asked Lennard, who paints abstracts and landscapes reminiscent of the work of the Group of Seven, if he liked where

he'd gotten to artistically or if his journey would continue.

"I think it's always going to continue," said Lennard, adding that he will never stop being a student.

A woman in the crowd asked Phipps who some of his favourite people to photograph had been. Phipps said doing portraits of his own parents had been interesting, as well as the photo shoot he did of fellow photographic artist and portraitist Yousuf Karsh.

Despite his reputation for being moody, Phipps said he'd also enjoyed his photo shoot with famed idiosyncratic pianist Glenn Gould.

"He was fine," Phipps said.

One woman wanted to know if the artists were troubled by what seemed to be a dwindling of arts education in public schools and both responded that there hadn't been much emphasis on the arts during their school years.

Lennard, who was born in Barrie, has spent a considerable amount of his life in New York City and has a family cottage on Big Hawk Lake, said he'd started taking art classes since shop class was full and since girls were more plentiful in art class.

"In public school, I spent most of my time looking out the window," Phipps said.

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There were many cyclists in Sunday's event.

Record turnout for Minden Terry Fox Run

Photos by Chad Ingram

More than 230 people took part in the Minden Terry Fox Run on the morning of Sept. 19, the highest turnout ever for the 17-year-old event. With pledges and a

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Pat Campbell has deep roots

You can't be more of a Highlander than Pat Campbell. She can trace her ancestors back to the early 1800s when, on her mother's side, relatives arrived from Scotland to settle here. Those were the days when the government was trying to induce settlers to this area by offering what was loosely referred to as farm land, for just a few dollars an acre, or a promise to clear the land.

"When they got here they discovered that the property was on Deer Lake, right at the end of the Scotch Line Road," Campbell says, "and the land was forested and rocky." The early joke was that rocks were the biggest crop.

In those early days people did manage to survive. Gradually they cleared the land and families fed themselves with hunting, fishing and home-grown produce. Farms were handed down from generation to generation, but as time went by and communities such as Minden and Haliburton evolved, farms decreased in number, as people sought easier ways to make ends meet.

Pat Campbell's maiden name was Welch, and the Welches have been prominent in the history of Minden. Pat's grandfather was the funeral director, and one of her uncles owned S.W. Welch's general store on Main Street. Another uncle was a blacksmith, and one of her aunts, Mae MacArthur, along with husband Mac, were the original owners

and operators of the *Minden Echo*, before it became the *Times*.

While Pat's mother Dora stayed home and raised three children, her father Walter became the Minden postmaster, a position he held from 1919 to 1950.

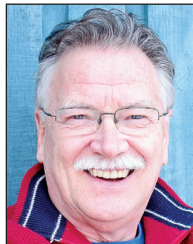
In the late 1940s, after Pat graduated from high school, she helped her dad at the post office for a number of years. She got married to Don Campbell when she was 21. Don was a Coca-Cola salesman from Peterborough, but after he met Pat the couple decided to stay in the area.

In the mid 1950s Don and Pat Campbell moved to a home on South Water Street in Minden, where they raised four children; two boys and two girls. Pat stayed home to take care of the kids while Don reinvented himself in construction.

Many people came to know Pat Campbell while she was living on South Water Street, because it was from that home location that she started Campbell's Garden Centre and Flower Shop, Minden's first garden centre. "We grew all our boxed plants in the greenhouses at the back of the property," she states.

Don Campbell passed away in 1992, but Pat continued to run the business until daughter Anne bought it in June of '96. The original Water Street site was demolished to

Interesting



People

george farrell



Pat Campbell's family has been in the county for generations. She remembers when families could survive off small family farms.

Photo by
George Farrell

make room for the Canadian Tire store, but the business still thrives on Booth Crescent.

There's a lot more to Pat Campbell. While she was raising her children she became an accomplished weaver, and she's still a member of the Haliburton Highlands Handweavers and Spinners group. During her time as a homemaker Campbell also started painting on silk and she incorporated a lot of sewing into her artwork. To augment her skills she took art classes at Fleming College.

"I started classes when the School of the Arts was first established," says Campbell, "and I've taken numerous courses, in different media."

The Rails End Gallery in Haliburton recently featured an exhibition by the faculty of the Haliburton School of the Arts. The exhibition was called "Passages," and Campbell was invited to participate. Her piece depicts the defunct Victoria Rail Line, from Lindsay to Haliburton. "I took old photos

and transferred them to fabric, and it shows the rail route, stations and flag-station stops along the way," Campbell explains.

Because her dad was the postmaster she remembers the trains well from when she was a child. She recalls Ed Shier "coming to pick up the mail with his horse and buggy. He delivered mail to the stations in Gelert and Kinmount." Campbell also remembers when there were many more farms.

"When I was a kid people were able to survive on the small farms," she says wistfully. Pat Campbell values her history, but she also embraces many of the changes to the Highlands.

"The biggest changes have been the influx of retired people from the city and the cultural opportunities that are now available," she says. Then off she goes to help daughter Anne with a particularly busy morning at the flower shop.



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We will be dedicating a *Memorial Plaque* to **Doris McCann**
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Musical entertainment will be provided by Jazz Kitchen
and a display of historical pictures of our agency will be available.

We will have Light Refreshments for all.

The chair lift will be operating! Go up and see the *Beautiful Fall Colours*.

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Please **RSVP** to Community Care Haliburton County at 457-2941
or info@communitycarehaliburton.com by September 27th, 2010



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Firefighters from Minden Hills take part in a relay where a barrel at the top of the platform needed to be filled with water.



Stanhope firefighters dash from the start line in one of the events at the firefighters' games. /Photos by Chad Ingram

Where's the fire?

The winners of the countywide firefighters' games were in Head Lake Park on Sept. 19 Algonquin Highlands (Stanhope) Team 1. A total of 30 firefighters from three of the four departments competed with two teams from each department, in four events. There were also three events that were for the bragging rights for a year. The water ball was won by Dysart fire department and the tug of war was won by Algonquin Highlands for the team event and as a fire department Minden Hill won the group pull.

Events included
Bucket brigade
Hose Lay
Ladder race
Obstacle course
Water Ball
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An inspired tour for an unforgettable boy

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

Haliburton's Robert Meyers, a passionate cyclist, recently dedicated a ride to the memory of Dawson Hamilton of Minden during his participation in the four-day Tour for Kids charity ride for children with cancer that passed through Haliburton County in late August.

Meyers knew Dawson's dad, Scot, through hockey, and started to learn of children with cancer when his friend's son was first diagnosed with cancer in 2005.

Meyers had been a participant in the tour since its inception in 2004 and understood the trials children with cancer experienced, but it was during the second year of the tour when it started to hit closer to home as he would get treatment updates following every tour about Dawson.

Through it all he remembers Dawson as a boy with spirit, always positive and had a smile that could light up a room.

Even though Dawson died in January, days before his 10th birthday (not from cancer, but the toll five years of treatment had on his organs), the loss didn't sink in for Meyers until he rode in the boy's memory several weeks ago.

"Deep down you're always hoping he's going to get better he's going to be strong. By the end he had hearing aids and some other complications ... for some reason it was more real during that ride ... it was the first time I've ridden in this tour for six years where I don't have Dawson on my mind as a kid who is battling now. [Dawson] was in the past tense, so that was different."

The story touched something in the event organizers as they asked Meyers to give the morning speech to more than 500 tour participants riding from Trent University to Haliburton Sunday, Aug. 22.

From his speech he also revealed the close relationship Dawson had with NHL player Matt Duchene of Haliburton, who was playing with the Brampton Battalion when they first met.



Photo submitted

Rob Meyers might have Dawson Hamilton written on a piece of paper on his back for the Tour for Kids ride, but he will always have him in his heart.

"Matt always seemed to play at his best when he knew Dawson was in the stands, and would take him into the dressing room and make him part of the team. They had a very special bond between them, and were both inspired and motivated by one another," he said in his speech.

"He wanted to emphasize how much Dawson's bravery and strength still moves him and inspires him. His hockey sticks are now made with DH, right on the shaft. His initials on his stick are a constant reminder of Dawson's spirit, which was so special and positive. He says it helps him through any adversity that he is faced with."

Meyers said the Friday before Dawson died, Duchene wrote the initials DH on his stick, and scored a hat trick

against the Buffalo Sabres on the road.

"Matt said that from then on, in memory of Dawson [and] the inspiration that he was, that he would have it on the handle of his stick," he said.

Scot Hamilton, who knew Duchene's father through playing recreational hockey, made frequent trips to Brampton while getting treatment for his son at Sick Kids Hospital.

"We'd take [Dawson] over and watch Matt play in Brampton [with the Battalion]. Once [Duchene] realized he was there he started to take him into the dressing room and they picked up on the friendship," Scot said. "It was real special."

Meyers said following the speech about Dawson's struggle, the organizers of the tour asked about making his father a "coast-to-coast" ambassador, which will mean the likeness and story of Dawson will be known and be seen on placards at the tour's start and finish for each day.

Hamilton has already been a spokesperson for the Hospital for Sick Kids in Toronto.

"Knowing that [Meyers] was riding for Dawson was a great honour for myself and my family," Scot said.

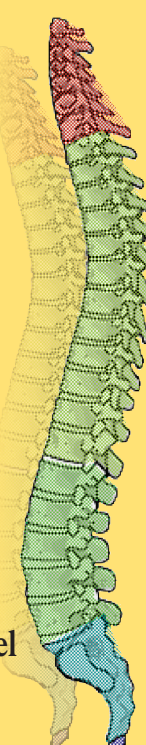
Meyers said he would continue to ride in his memory next year.

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Melissa Alfano
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Call the recreation centre at 766-9968 to book a computer time or for more information.

I've been asked to let everyone in Dorset know about the Huntsville Hospital Auxiliary's house tour held every second year. The tour is set to take place this Sunday, Sept. 26 from 12:30 to 5 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the Hospital gift shop and Veranda Sunday morning after 11 a.m. or from Treasures and Trophies,

The Clothes Closet and Kelly's until Saturday afternoon.

The cardio and sculpt classes originally scheduled for Monday evenings in September at the recreation centre have been cancelled due to a lack of interest. Thank you to Nicole Oko of True North Fitness for all the great classes held throughout the summer. We hope to see Nicole again next summer!

Dorset Moms and Tots Playgroup has also been suspended for the time being. If there is a Dorset mom interested in keeping the group going, give the Dorset Recreation Centre a call at 766-9968 for more information.

Yoga teacher Ingrid Bittner of Nature Rhythms Yoga will be teaching classes at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Wednesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. starting on Sept. 22. All levels of ability are welcome. The cost is \$15 for a single class, \$70 for 5 classes or \$130 for 10 classes. There is a minimum registration required to ensure the class will run so please call 766-9968 to register or for more information.

Adult volleyball takes place at the Dorset

Recreation Centre on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. All adults are welcome to join this drop in game. No membership is required and the cost is just \$1 per person.

The ever-popular, full-course Thanksgiving dinner with all the traditional trimmings and dessert will be taking place at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Sunday, Oct. 10.

Tickets need to be reserved or for more information, please call Donna Keul at 766-9253. There will be two sittings, one at 4:30 p.m. and one at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$13 for adults, \$11 for seniors (60 and over) and \$6 for

children 12 and under.

Here is lots of notice to join Marlene from Big Bead at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Wednesday, Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. for a fun and informative workshop on how to make beaded snowflakes (great Christmas decorations and gifts!). You will need three different colours of size 10 or 11 seed beads. Marlene will have a selection of beads to purchase or feel free to bring your own. Registration is required to ensure the class will run so please call 766-9968 to register or for more information.

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Age is just a number



Gina Atkinson
Stanhope Life

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pinereflections@sympatico.ca

What's in a number? My husband, Nigel turns 55 this week. As always, he doesn't like a big fuss made about his birthday so we just went out for dinner with our granddaughter Alyssa. Alyssa also decorated his birthday cake, which made the event extra special.

He didn't get what he wanted for his birthday, the Harley or the boat, but I'm sure he was relieved to not get socks.

Since it is his birthday, he was even allowed to joke about Freedom 55 ... just once. This was mostly getting even with me because that was my favourite line when I turned 55.

Getting older can be somewhat freeing, hence the expression I guess.

Anyways, happy birthday!

There is always something going on in our neighbourhood!

One of the popular events of this area is the annual Highlands Tea Room and Boutique.

Every year at this time St. Peter's Anglican Church on Maple Lake holds an old-fashioned Scottish Tea with scones, jam, dainty sandwiches and homemade sweets.

They also put out an array of handmade crafts, knitting and antiques.

So mark your calendars for Saturday, Oct. 2 and plan to attend this neat afternoon between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The cost is \$9 for adults, \$4 for children under 12 and the wee ones under five are free.

Don't miss it! It's always nice to meet up with friends and neighbours.

Last Saturday night we were amongst the crowd that indulged in that great roast beef dinner that the men cooked and served at the Zion Church.

Wait a second, I did see some women helping. Well that was false advertising!

My compliments to Chef Fredrico, Chef Roberto and crew for delivering a delicious dinner complete with a variety of dessert choices.

If you have anything you would like share, birthdays, anniversaries, winning a lottery, please send it to my attention at pinereflections@sympatico.ca or 489-1397.

Have a great week!

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 34(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001 S.O. 2001 c.25, as amended that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on Thursday, September 30, 2010 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

- File No. 09-07
Applicant - **Randy & Diane GWYN**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of South Lake, lying in front of Lot 6, Concession 13, geographic Township of Snowdon, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-9179, registered August 30, 2010.
- File No. 10-02
Applicant - **Mauro BORTOLUSSI**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Twelve Mile Lake, lying in front of Lot 13, Concession 11, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-9175, registered August 19, 2010.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department of the Township of Minden Hills, 7 Milne Street, during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 15th day of September, 2010.

(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST
Planning Administrator

Culture Days come to Kinmount this weekend

This weekend all of Canada will celebrate Culture Days 2010, whereby artists and hand-crafters will open their studios, marketplaces, workshops, galleries and halls with a cordial invitation to visit and to celebrate how each of our lives and communities are enriched by the art and craft culture throughout Canada and in Kinmount.

What then does this mean for each of us? It means that we can spend the weekend immersed in the cultural arts of Kinmount Sept. 25 and 26 visiting local and nearby studios and art galleries, various artisans working, enjoy our parks, and basically meet with those who make art, crafts

and cultural activities in our Kinmount and area community so worthwhile and exciting.

Recognized as the centre of arts and crafts and cultural development in our community, a proud tourism destination at the crossroad of two main highways to see, feel and hear and become involved in our cultural and creative arts showcase in Kinmount – and which is being celebrated across Canada, all on the same weekend, coast to coast to coast.

The weekend events will include visits to our Kinmount Artisans marketplace, open all weekend from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to view and visit with our local artists and handcrafters, see their work on display – all in the lower level of the Kinmount Community Centre.

In addition, plan to visit our period and famous Kinmount Railway Station, the Icelandic sculpture, our historic sawmill and the beautiful Austin Heritage Park. Stroll down our main street with a brand new face – 150 years young where our many businesses and store will be open to serve you and a super opportunity to meet and greet old and new friends.

On Sunday, in addition to all the activities previously outlined, join your many friends at the eldest historical building in our community now in its 143rd year – the Kinmount United Church – at 15 Cluxton St., which is just south of the bridge on your left from 9:30 to 11 a.m. to view and to join in a special service with Rev. Desmond Howard and the congregation now in its 151st year. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the service.

Be sure to join friends, neighbours and visitors in Kinmount, Sept. 25 and 26 to not only celebrate and support Kinmount's Culturedays, but join all Canadians to celebrate Canada's Culture Days in 2010. It's yours to enjoy!

Kinmount's Thanksgiving weekend studio tour turns sweet 16

Looking for a special way to celebrate Thanksgiving weekend while enjoying the colourful autumn landscape with family and friends? Plan to travel along the 16th Kinmount and Area Thanksgiving Homecoming Studio Tour on Saturday, Oct. 9 and Sunday, Oct. 10 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

At five locations on the tour, visitors will be warmly welcomed by our local artisans including three new participants demonstrating and displaying their unique talents while offering a variety of items for sale either for gift giving or personal enjoyment.

There is always something of interest for everyone – fine art, photography, folk art, knitting, stained glass, pottery, jewelry, traditional rug hooking and tatting and woodwork plus much more. What a great time to get a head start on your Christmas list! Brochures/maps are available at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace (lower level of the Kinmount Community Centre), at local businesses, by calling 488-2201/488-1414 or visiting the guild's website at www.kinmountartisans.ca. All studios are located within a short driving distance of the town so that the tour can fit in well with your busy Thanksgiving.



Fourteenth Annual General Meeting

of the

Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation

Monday, September 27, 2010 - 10 a.m.

Board Room, HHHS Haliburton Facility
Haliburton, Ontario

Purpose of the Annual General Meeting:

1. To receive the report of the Board of Directors
2. To receive the report of the Auditors & Financial Statements
3. The appointment of the Auditors
4. To conduct the election of the Directors
5. Any other business as may properly come before the meeting

For further information contact the HHHS Foundation at 457-1580 / 286-1580 or foundation@hhhs.on.ca



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Coming Events



Find out how local food systems contribute to a healthy, active community

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Keeping Food Close to Home: The Case for Locally-Grown Food

Learn about the local food movement in Haliburton County, some innovative things that are happening in neighbouring communities, and how to get involved.

When

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For more information, please contact Kate Hall, at kvhall06@gmail.com or 489-2110.

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Find out how walking and biking make our communities healthier places to live, work, learn and play

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Towards a More Active Haliburton County

Hear a dynamic presentation by internationally renowned expert Gil Penalosa from 8-80 Cities about how the way our communities are designed affects personal, economic, social and environmental health. A primer for the Hike Haliburton Festival!

When

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This week is Legion Week



Patti Fleury
Around the Town

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Join Canada's Culture Days' coast-to-coast celebration right here in Kinmount this coming Saturday, Sept. 25 and Sunday, Sept. 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visit again or for the first time the Kinmount Artisans' Marketplace on the lower level of the Community Centre where local arts and handcrafts are available for gift giving or personal enjoyment. There will be members on duty demonstrating their crafts and shopping is tax free. Take a walk through the historic railway station area into the beautiful Austin Sawmill Heritage Park past the Icelandic monument and the Mill with its restorations well underway. On Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. the farmers' market will be in full swing there offering a variety of items and the Quilters Inn, located at 6 Hunter St. beside St. Patrick's Church, will be open to welcome visitors both days. On Sunday morning Kinmount United Church at 15 Cluxton Street invites everyone to its service at 9:45 a.m. in a beautiful historic setting built back in 1867.

From the Legion Branch 441 Kinmount comes the reminder that this is Legion Week from Sept. 19 through 24 with a variety of activities offered. In addition on Saturday, Sept. 25 it's Karaoke featuring Back Forty with an 8 p.m. start for the entertainment. For all you bingo fans on Fri-

day, Oct. 1 come out for a special Thanksgiving Bingo with a \$300 must go jackpot plus prizes of turkeys and hams. Tuesday lunches will be continued throughout the month of October from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information call 488-3462.

Evening yoga classes at the Kinmount Community Centre will be starting again on Wednesday, Sept. 29 at 6:30 p.m. and continuing until Dec. 22. For more information, costs etc. please call Gail Holness at 705-455-9294 or visit her website at www.holnessyoga.com.

Last week's open house for the new Tai Chi classes being held twice weekly at St. James Anglican Church was a great success with many in attendance. If more details are required please give Julia Donnelly a call at 705-286-1444.

Once again this year Don and Jessie Pflug of Stouffer Mill B & B will open their home for a unique event in support of the Haliburton Highlands Grannies and the Stephen Lewis Foundation. On Sunday, Oct. 3 plan to drop by from 2 to 5 p.m. and enjoy local musicians, colourful forest walks, harvest refreshments and shopping at the Granny Gift Shop. The B&B is located off Hwy. 35 near Halls Lake on Stouffer Mill Road (watch for parking attendants). Admission is by donation to the Stephen Lewis Foundation which raises funds to assist African grandmothers raising children orphaned by HIV/AIDS.

Victoria County's 25th anniversary studio tour will welcome visitors on two weekends Sept. 25-26 and Oct. 2-3 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Two members of the Kinmount and Area Artisans Guild are on that Tour. Artist Brenda Mulholland will be a co-exhibitor at Whalen Art located at 69 Hop-

kins Line, Bobcaygeon and potter Sheila Brenchley will open her Peace of Earth Studio at 58 Clifford Dr., Dunsford. For information on the tour call 705-887-6738 or visit www.victoriacountystudiotour.com or pick up a brochure/map at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace.

The autumn colours along the Galway Road will have strengthened in time for the weekend studio open houses hosted by artist Johannus Boots on Oct. 2, 3, 9, 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The studio is located at 1657 Galway Rd., Kinmount some eight kilometres east from Hwy. 121. For more information please call 705-488-2062 or visit www.johannusboots.com.

Congratulations to the three winners of the summer draw at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace, which attracted 178 entries. Charlotte Rhodes called to say that the lap quilt made and donated by Guild member Barbara Leffering, owner of Quilters Inn, had arrived safely in Hammonds Plains, N.S. The large porcelain doll made by Marie Pentland, Nanna's Treasures, will be hand delivered to Jenn Moss of Barrie while Gail Angstenberger's handmade bear now resides with Katie Fisher of Unionville. Thanks to these members for their kind donation of prizes.

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• **Healthy Life Workshop:** Free workshop. Register Now 1-866-971-5545 or www.healthylifeworkshop.ca

• **September 20 – October 18 – Baby Massage, Mondays at Haliburton OEYC from 2-3 pm.** For parents with infants. 4 hands on sessions to learn techniques in giving your baby massages. Offered in partnership with Point in Time. Please register at 705-286-4625 or oeyparented@bellnet.ca

• **September 23 – 6:30 to 8 pm Girl Guide Fall Registration and meetings begin.** WILBERFORCE and area. Lyod Watson Community Center. Sparks 5 & 6, Brownies 7 & 8, Guides 9 to 11, Pathfinders 12 to 14, Rangers 15 to 17+ . Celebrating 100 years of Girl Greatness! Come and join the fun. Call Shirley Rogers for more info 705-448-3278.

• **September 25 – The Norland United Church Women will be holding a Roast Beef Dinner** starting at 4pm in the church hall. Adults \$14, Children(5- 12) \$6, Preschoolers are free. For more info please call 454-8381 or 454-8432.

• **September 25 - HHWEN presents Poetry Workshop: September 25, 1- 4 pm RD Lawrence Place** with Thomas Scott and John Unrau. All are invited to bring a short poem or two for reading discussion and commentary. This workshop is free to everyone. There is no such thing as "expertise" in poetry. For more

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Deaths

KENNEDY, Gord - Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Sunday, September 19, 2010 at the age of 96. Beloved husband of the late Cora. Dear father of Dennis (Sandra), Jan and Peter Hiltz, Keith, Gail and David Essex. Loving granddad of Aeryn (Dave), Tracy (Darren), Graham (Michelle), Christopher (Angela), Ian (Jennifer), Kevin (Melanie), Darryl (Sonia), and great grandfather of Shannon, Aiden, Caellen, Nathan, Amelia, Lauren, and Isabelle. Dear brother of Violet Perraton and Patricia Land. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden on Thursday, September 23, 2010 from 11:00 am until the time of the Funeral Service in the chapel at 1:00 pm. Reception will follow in the family centre at the funeral home. Interment at the Kinmount Cemetery. Memorial Donations to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #129, Haliburton would be appreciated by the family. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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RUSK, Virginia (Ginny) (née Pollard) - Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Wednesday, September 15, 2010, at the age of 69. Loving wife of Robert "Bob". Dear mother of Sandra and her husband, Thomas Hayden, of Espanola, Dan and his wife Julie of St. Albert, Alberta, Debbie Goslin and George Stewart of Scarborough, and Jeff of Hamilton. Loving grandma of Iain (Brittani), Matthew, Melissa, Ryan, Darren, Johnathon, Elizabeth, Katelyn and great grandma of Sydney. Predeceased by her brother Rick and by her parents Glenn and Betty. Fondly remembered by her family and friends. Friends are invited to Celebrate Ginny's life at the Appleby United Church, 4407 Spruce Ave., Burlington, on Sunday, September 19, 2010 from 4 :00 pm until 7 pm. Cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers, Memorial Donations to the Gerry and Nancy Pencer Brain Tumour Centre at Princess Margaret Hospital would be appreciated and can be arranged through the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, P.O. Box 427, Minden, K0M 2K0. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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SHARPLESS, Tim - Passed away peacefully, at the Haliburton Hospital, after a short battle with cancer, on Thursday, September 16, 2010, with his loving family by his side, in his 50th year. Loving husband and best friend of Kim for over 29 years. Loving dad of Tracey and Jeff, both at home. Dear brother of Marilyn (Don), Sheila, Andy (Nelda), and brother-in-law of Ken (Leslie) Everson. Son of the late Gordon and Lorena Sharpless. Fondly remembered by his nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden, on Sunday from 2 - 4 pm. and 7 - 9 pm. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Monday, September 20, 2010 at 1:00 pm. Interment at the Ingoldsby Pioneer Cemetery. Reception to follow at the Ingoldsby United Church (downstairs). Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary would be appreciated by the family. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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 And cheered it from a crowd
 Reminding me, without a doubt
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David Switzer

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Visitation & Funeral Service

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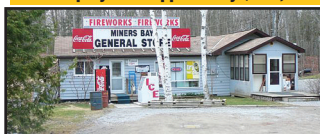
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Pelaw Lake \$599,000



NEW LISTING
This 3 bedroom plus den, 4 season cottage/home on beautiful and tranquil Pelaw Lake features a level, well treed lot (2 Acres) and great waterfront (201 Feet) to enjoy. A must see property.
Mark Dennys 457-2128 x 30

Self Employment Opportunity \$359,000



Owner retiring, General Store and Golf Park with 2 bedroom home. Rural setting, 6 acres. Live, work and play right from your home.
Tom Ecclestone 286-2138 x 26

Recently Upgraded Home \$319,000



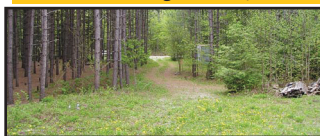
7.25 acres features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fantastic views of Kushog Lake directly across the road. Backs onto crown land.
Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28

Pine Lake \$365,700



Lakeside Living! 3 Lake chain, mins to Ski Hill & Snowmobile Trails. 1.25 acre parcel w/ large water ftg. 2+1 BR; cabana, storage shed & workshop onsite. Lots of Value.
Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25

Great Building Lot \$38,800



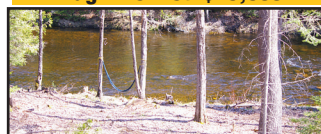
Great 2.4 acre building lot. Close to town. Driveway in. Cleared area ready for your new home. Hydro already on the property. Beautiful reforested pines.
John Hincks 286-2138 x 50

South Lake \$279,000



NEW LISTING
Neat as a pin & freshened up, 3 bdrm cottage with bunkie, has wonderful large sunning deck at water and great docks. Safe for children and fully furnished and located near the end of the road...great privacy!
Lee Gauthier 489-9968

Drag River Lot \$79,900



Beautiful secluded 2.8 acre lot with over 240 ft frontage on the Drag River. Driveway in, building lot cleared, minutes to Minden or Haliburton.
Anne Moulton 286-2138 x 24

Kashagawigamog Chain \$379,900



SOLD
3 Bdrm concept, vaulted ceiling, "Hallway" room, MBR en suite, huge deck, boathouse & cedar bunkie. Great swimming, miles of boating & sunset view. Yr rnd access.
John Hincks 286-2138 x 27

South Lake \$298,500



5 Acres, waterfront, 2+2 bedrooms, 4 baths, possible in-law suite, oversized garage, fireplace in living room, gorgeous sunroom overlooking forest,you gotta see this one!
Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25

Burdock Lake \$339,900



Enjoy this private and quiet setting on beautiful no motor Burdock Lake. Easy 4 season access on this well treed property. If not relaxing on the dock practice your putting on your own putting green.
Paul Szpik 457-2128 x 31

Beech Lake \$329,000



NEW LISTING
2+1 bedroom updated cottage with gorgeous sand beach facing northwest. Large open concept updated kitchen, Thermal windows, Napoleon airtight and nice pine finishings make this cottage very cozy through 3 seasons.
Dagmar Boettcher 489-9968

Elegant & Classy \$94,900



Wonderful 2 bedroom found in Hunter Creek Estates includes garage with door opener, warm sunroom and a bright and inviting atmosphere.
Tom Gardner 286-2138 x 30

Kushog Lake \$419,000



Fully winterized 3 bedroom home or cottage on large lot with fabulous decking and permanent dock. Separate dining room and very large bedrooms upstairs. Attached single car garage.
Lee Gauthier 489-9968

Beautiful Cedar Lake \$329,000



NEW LISTING
This terrific 2+ bedroom cottage features 2 bathrooms and a main floor laundry on a great level lot with easy access and wonderful sunset views.
David Lee 286-2138 x 27

Miskwabi Lake \$499,900



New Viceroy-style dream home is awaiting your finishing touches. Featuring, high quality ICF construction, 165' of clean rock & sand shoreline, 2.45 acres of superb privacy, SW exp, year round road. Septic, hydro, dock in place.
Susanne James & Andy Mosher 457-2128 x 33

Year Round Viceroy \$339,000



NEW LISTING
this gem features 155' frontage on Minnick Lake, great privacy, fantastic views from the recently built deck & unfinished basement with walk-out. Just 15 minutes from Haliburton & easy year round access
Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29

Newly Renovated 4 Bdrm \$192,500



1.3 acres on a quiet street near public lake access! New kitchen with bar, two new bathrooms (shower stall/soaker tub), antique floors, new siding, almost all new windows, large cathedral bedrooms, on this picturesque lot. Move-in condition!
Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22

Irondale River \$254,000



Turn Key open concept family sized home w/3 BDRms, LR+Rec Rm. Att'd Garage + WKSHP. Nestled on 2+acres w/235 feet water frontage. Also includes 2 BDRM cottage.
Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29

Incredible Bungalow! \$189,000



NEW LISTING
Perfect for retirement or family! Private setting, 2 bay garage, 2100 sq. ft. of living space!, 3 bedrooms, newly renovated kitchen, bathroom & more. Call to preview this great home!
Drew Bishop 457-2128 x 23

Acreage With Trails \$87,500



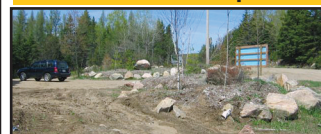
Very unique acreage with 135 acres of rolling land with ponds & plenty of wildlife. Driveway installed and a large open area for building has been cleared. Hydro is along the road.
Wilfred VanLieshout - 457-2128 x 27

Little Redstone Lake \$1,395,000



Gorgeous turnkey log residence with approx. 5200 sq ft of living space on large acreage & over 500 feet of sand shoreline & breath-taking waterfront views.
Deborah Deremo 457-2128 x 58

Stothart Creek Development



Prime residential building lots available in this new development close to Haliburton Village. Area developing into elegant custom homes. GST in addition. Offered at \$50,000 - \$65,000
Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52

Salmon Lake \$349,000



NEW LISTING
Tremendous Algonquin style lot with 131 ft of frontage, western exp and a hard packed sand beach. Open concept cottage with many recent upgrades, pine interior, laminate flooring, new kitchen, economical woodstove heat, winterized water for all season fun
Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28

Pine Lake \$399,900



Outstanding west facing level lot with a sand beach. Large open concept four season cottage features 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and a large sunroom.
Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34

Welcome Home! \$129,000



NEW LISTING
Great starter or retirement on large level lot with easy access, 2 bedroom home with large country kitchen, spacious living areas, full basement and oversized single attached garage!
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